

House Resolution 1703

By: Representatives Fleming of the 117th, Harbin of the 118th, Sims of the 119th, Davis of the 122nd, Frazier of the 123rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital of Augusta, Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital opened over 25 years ago
4 and is dedicated to delivering the highest standards of care in the highly complex care
5 environment of burn treatment and recovery; and

6 WHEREAS, the center receives patients from South Carolina, Georgia, southern Tennessee,
7 western North Carolina, northern Florida, and Mississippi, and the next closest burn centers
8 are in Atlanta; Birmingham, Alabama; Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and Gainesville, Florida;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the burn center is recognized as a leader in burn research and treatment, and it
11 helps heal hundreds of lives each year; and

12 WHEREAS, the unit typically receives 15 patients per day with varying degrees of burns;
13 however, when the Imperial Sugar Company plant in Port Wentworth, Georgia, exploded,
14 the 59 bed center was swamped with patients in critical condition; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Fred Mullins, director of the burn center, rushed to Savannah to stabilize
16 and evaluate the burn patients before they were taken by helicopter to Doctors Hospital; and

17 WHEREAS, by the outstanding dedication of Dr. Mullins and the staff of the Joseph M. Still
18 Burn Center at Doctors Hospital, innumerable lives have been impacted through their
19 superior commitment, training, and extraordinary care; it is only fitting that this body
20 recognize these amazing individuals.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital for

1 its unparalleled record of health service and its outstanding work on behalf of persons and
2 families in need.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Fred Mullins, director
5 of the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital of Augusta, Georgia.